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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: STATUS OF NAMIBIANS TRIED IN 1967-68
TERRORISM TRIAL

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1. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM
SWAPO OFFICIALS IN LUSAKA ON INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED REFTEL.
MACHUIRILI (DEFENDENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE) HAD BANNING ORDER
EXTENDED FOR FIVE YEARS IN 1977 AND HE REMAINS RESTRICTED
TO HIS HOME IN WALVIS BAY. JOHN YA-OTTA (NUMBER TWENTY-
TWO) IS LOCATED IN LUSAKA, IS IN RELATIVELY GOOD HEALTH,
AND IS SWAPO SECRETARY FOR LABOR. MUTUMBULUA (NUMBER TWENTY-
THREE) IS RESIDENT IN WINDHOEK AND IS A NON-ACTIVE MEMBER
OF SWAPO. WITNESS MBINDI REPORTEDLY DIED SOMETIME IN THE
EARLY 1970'S. NASHIVELA (NUMBER TWENTY-SIX) AND HOMATENI
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(NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN) RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES IN NAMIBIA
AFTER BEING RELEASED; THERE IS AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT
HOMATENI NOW MAY BE WITH SWAPO IN ANGOLA. OF THOSE
SENTENCED TO LIFE OR TWENTY YEARS IMPRISONMENT, SWAPO HAS
INFORMATION THAT FOUR HAVE DIED BUT THE OFFICIALS WE TALKED
TO HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO GIVE US THOSE NAMES.

2. EMBOFF WHO PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN SOUTH AFRICA RECALLS THAT IN MID-1976 ANGLICAN VICAR MORROW IN WINDHOEK WAS IN PROCESS OF ARRANGING VISIT TO ROBBEN ISLAND BY FAMILIES OF SOME NAMIBIANS INCARCERATED THERE. OFFICIAL PERMISSION APPARENTLY HAD BEEN SECURED AND MORROW AT THAT TIME WAS WORKING ON OBTAINING FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION. CAPE TOWN MAY BE ABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER VISITS ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE.
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